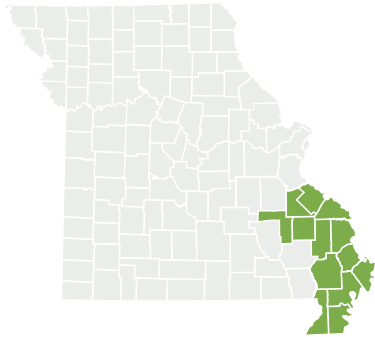


MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

SOUTHEAST REGION

OCT. - DEC. 2022



4,030 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

68% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Cape Girardeau CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Southeast Region includes 13 counties, with Cape Girardeau being the region's largest city. Health Care and Social Assistance; and Retail Trade are the industries with the most employment in this region.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Elara Caring

BJC Healthcare

Walmart / Sam's

Southeast Missouri State University

Pilot Flying J

Pizza Hut

Walgreens

Kindred Healthcare Incorporated

Lowe's Companies, Inc.

SoutheastHEALTH/Southeast Missouri Hospital

INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE &
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
36%

RETAIL TRADE
16%

ACCOMMODATION &
FOOD SERVICES
10%

MANUFACTURING
7%

TRANSPORTATION &
WAREHOUSING
7%

ALL OTHER
INDUSTRIES
24%

More than 47,000 jobs added in past year

Total payroll employment increased by 47,600 jobs from December 2021 to December 2022. The major private-sector industry groups that increased were professional and business services (14,500); educational and health services (11,000); manufacturing (6,900); financial activities (5,900); leisure and hospitality (4,900); other services (4,300); and mining, logging, and construction (3,300).

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has steadily increased from a record-low 2.4 percent in September to 2.8 percent in December.

The national unemployment rate decreased from 3.6 percent to 3.5 percent from November to December. Missouri's unemployment rate has been at or below the national rate for the past five years.

SOUTHEAST TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
⦿ NOW			
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	150	\$24,196 ★
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	120	\$30,380 ★
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	110	\$23,161 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	90	\$34,536
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	60	\$32,814 ★
⦿ NEXT			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	170	\$53,941 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	130	\$39,128 ★
Food Service Managers	11-9051	110	\$52,330
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	90	\$41,588
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	70	\$26,569 ★
⦿ LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	450	\$61,414 ★
Physicians, All Other; & Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	29-1228	50	\$316,069
Managers, All Other	11-9198	40	\$84,193
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	40	\$77,329
Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127	30	\$74,488

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, & LATER CATEGORIES
 SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT & WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2020-2030

⦿ Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. Bartenders; Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers; and Machine Feeders and Offbearers are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

⦿ Next

Next occupations typically require non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. Cooks, Restaurant; Occupational Therapy Assistants; and Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

⦿ Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher. Logisticians; Nurse Practitioners; and Veterinarians are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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